

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 09/904,875

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: July 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110108

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS MAIL STOP RCE  
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
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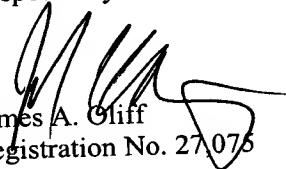
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